U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING: FORRESTAL BUILDING

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DATE AND TIME: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2000

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING: The purpose of this public hearing is to hear the views of interested persons on the issues and process involved in a rulemaking to consider energy efficiency standards for central air conditioners and heat pumps. The Department will consider the views presented and comments submitted in preparing the final rule.

9:00 - 9:05 am Opening remarks

(McCabe)

9:05 - 9:15 am Agenda review and overview

(Brookman)

9:15 - 10:15 am Participants' general remarks

(Participants are to provide their general, overview comments on the proposed rule. Comments are to be limited to five minutes.)

10:15 - 10:30 am BREAK

A discussion of issues on which DOE has received comments and/or requests to speak.

10:30 - 11:15 am Engineering analysis

(A discussion of the engineering analysis and markups.)

11:15 am - 12:00 pm Life-cycle-cost and payback analysis

(A discussion of the economic impacts of standards on consumers as measured by the life-cycle-cost analysis, including a discussion of the inputs to the analysis and results.)

12:00 - 12:45 pm National Energy Savings and Net Present Value

(A discussion of the National Energy Savings Model and the estimate of energy savings due to standards and the economic impact of standards on the nation.)

12:45 - 1:30 pm LUNCH

1:30 - 2:15 pm Manufacturer impacts

(A discussion of the economic impact of standards on manufacturers as estimated by the manufacturer impact analysis.)

2:15 - 2:45 pm Utility impact analysis

(A discussion of the impacts on electric utilities as a result of standards.)

2:45 - 3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 - 3:45 pm Proposed standards

(A discussion of the proposed standards, including an EER-based standard and TXV requirement.)

3:45 - 4:45 pm Other issues

(A discussion of issues not otherwise covered.)

4:45 - 5:00 pm Recap

(McCabe)

5:00 pm Adjourn